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1. Flavio Bravo, leader of the Juventud Socialista (JS-Socialist Youth) of the Partido Socialista Popular (PSP-Cuban Communist Party), has been successful in establishing new youth groups for the JS throughout the island of Cuba since his return from Europe in the late summer. (██████████ Comment. Bravo traveled to Europe last summer to attend the Warsaw Conference of the World Federation of Democratic Youth as a Cuban youth delegate and to contact Cominform representatives.) These organizations are being built up along the lines of the "Komsomol" movement in the USSR under the assistance of the JS. The youth groups allegedly will act as "shock troops" for the Communist movement in Cuba. 25X1A6a
2. New material brought to Cuba by Bravo is being translated and prepared for inclusion in the JS newspaper Mella. (██████████ Comment. Mella is well supplied with funds and reportedly will be published weekly.) The new material, which came from Moscow, deals with life in the "Komsomol" movement and the activities of Soviet youth. 25X1A6a
3. One of the founders and financial officers of the JS, (fmu) Alan was scheduled to leave on 14 December 1948 to attend for one year a school in Paris where Cominform agents are trained in secret. (██████████ Comment. This school is maintained in Paris for South American branch organizations of youth groups.) Alan, who is treasurer of the JS, has been active in the educational department of the JS. 25X1A6a

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